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Subject: Armenia Growers Coalition

We contacted AGC's attorney yesterday to inform him that the proposed in-home water treatment system has not yet been approved by the WI Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS). According to DSPS, the unit is approved to remove nitrates up to 30 mg/l (as N). A.O. Smith (vendor) needs to submit an application for review and approval prior to installation of a system to remove nitrates above this concentration. DSPS also advised that the devices will require a booster pump, in some cases. DSPS stated that A.O. Smith has submitted the necessary application and DSPS expects to complete its review by early next week.

We also informed AGC that the WDNR has comments on the draft MOU that we would like to jointly discuss with AGC and EPA. AGC is available for a meeting Tuesday-Thursday (9/4-6). We told them we would get back to them with a possible date/time for the meeting once we hear EPA's availability. Debbie stated she's checking on dates.

I will be out of the office on vacation beginning today and returning next Friday (8/31). In the interim, please work with Steve Elmore, WDNR Drinking Water and Groundwater Program Director, phone# (608) 264-9246, to set up this meeting.

Thank you,
Jim

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